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## Do You Know?

That the last residence occupied in Columbia by Thos. E. Bramlette before he left for Frankfort after having been elected Governor of the State, is the apartment house, on Burkesville street, now owned by Judge Junius Hancock?

That Mr. Eliza Damron, who died in Columbia at the age of 89, two years ago, killed three deer in the Miller Old Fields at one shot?

That Mr. Champ Butler, who, in his life time, lived two and one half miles out of town, raised a number of deer? At one time there were ten or twelve grazing in his meadows.

That Mark Twain's parents in olden times lived in a double log house, long since razed, which stood where Mr. B. F. Chewning's residence now stands.

That there is not a man living in Adair county who served in the Mexican War in companies made up by Capt. Ed Gaither and Capt. Jack Squires, now living? The Companies were principally made up in Adair county and John Eubank, of this place, who was in Capt. Squires' company was the last one who crossed over.

That Uncle Billie Williams owned a faithful colored man, one that he had implicit confidence in, trusted him with his money? In 1863-4 when the colored men of this county were leaving home for the war, guerrillas frequently visiting the county, and it was dangerous for a man to have money on his person or about his premises. The colored man was named Frank. One day "Uncle Billie" called him into his room and said: "Frank, guerrillas are coming in often and they will not suspect that you have money. I want you to take this roll of bills, \$10,000, and keep it until I call for it. If however, you decide to go into the army you can bring me the money." Frank left for his cabin with the cash, and in about six months thereafter he entered his master's room one evening, saying "Mars Billy, here is your money. I leave to-night for the army."

That a large carding factory once stood on the vacant lot to the right of Mrs. Caroline Jeffries' residence.

That the wooden bridge which spanned Russell creek near Myers & Barger's roller mill, which was removed and replaced by an iron bridge, was built by L. C. Cornice in 1854?

That there are a great many people in Adair county who never saw a railway train?

That sixteen years ago there were not more than two or three automobiles in Adair county? Now we have them by the hundreds.

That Mr. Thos. H. Tutt and wife, parents of Mr. N. M. Tutt, were once residents of Columbia? They lived in the little brick on Water street, recently razed by Mr. H. N. Miller.

## Mules for Sale.

I have for sale six head of mules all coming 3-year-old this spring. Very well matched and mated for teams. Prices reasonable.

A. B. Cox, Columbia, Ky.

## Ladies Notice.

I have now on display the largest and most select Millinery line I have ever had. This line represents 4 markets: New York, Chicago, Louisville and Nashville. I can show you all the New Colors in shapes and braids, Harding Blue, Jade African Brown, Orchid Porcelain, Coque de roache, Nickle, Duck, Beige, candy cloth, Moss braid, Bateau cloth, shapes in newest straws, Barnyard, Visca, Wenchaw, Broom corn, split Milans, two Tom Peanut's Liserie and Milans, Leg-horns, etc.

Julia Eubank.

## AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

**Mrs. Fanny Breeding, the Beloved Wife of Mr. J. S. Breeding, Closes Her Eyes in Death.**

### FUNERAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

This community was not surprised late Sunday afternoon when the announcement came that Mrs. Fanny Breeding was dead. She had been in a critical condition for several months, and it was known, from the statement, of her physician, that she could not recover.

Mrs. Breeding was a Miss Beard before her marriage and was born and reared in the upper end of the county. When quite a young woman she was happily married to Mr. J. S. Breeding, who has been a prominent farmer and trader of this county since his early manhood. To this union five daughters and one son were born. She lived to see them all grown and happily married, all being at her bedside when the end came, with the exception of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Charles Pyle, who is in a critical condition at her home in Lincoln county. The children are, besides Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. T. A. Holladay, Mrs. Jo M. Reed, Mrs. Collins Bridgewater, Mrs. Lee Tuney and one son, Mr. I. C. Breeding. When quite a young woman Mrs. Breeding made a profession of her faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church, and was a devoted member, regular in her attendance upon all the ordinances until her health failed.

Those who have been her close neighbors since she came to Columbia to live, speak of her in the most glowing terms. Kind and affectionate, ever ready to wait upon the sick, and the latch string of her door was on the outside for all comers. But few women in Adair county have a more generous heart than did Mrs. Breeding.

The deceased was 62 years old her last birthday, and every year of her existence, after reaching maturity, was well and happily spent.

She will not only be missed by her devoted husband and loving children and grandchildren, but by this entire community.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. V. Bennett, assisted by other local ministers, and the interment was in the city cemetery. There were many floral offerings.

The News extends its sympathy to those who have been so sorely bereft.

## Starks-Stults.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Downes announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Damron Starks to Mr. Count T. Stults.

The wedding will take place this spring.—Louisville Herald.

## Information Wanted.

My husband, W. M. Banks, has been absent from home eleven months and during that time I have not heard from him. The last time any word received from him came from North Carolina. Any one knowing his whereabouts will please let me know.

Daisy Banks, Glensfork, Ky.

Rev. L. B. Hart will preach at Presbyterian church next Sunday, forenoon and evening. If the weather conditions are good he will preach at Union Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Notices.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late John N. Conover, will please present the same properly verified at once.

Lillian Conover, T. A. Holladay, Admr.'s

## OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER.]

Richardson & Goff, drilling for the Southern Oil & Refining Company, on the Ross Gilbert farm, Bakerton, report the completion of well No. 5, the latter part of the past week, at a depth of around 350 feet. The location of this well is on very much higher ground than those already drilled there, which accounts for the difference in depth. The new well promises to be as good as any of the group.

Mr. Geo. H. Palmer, president of the Palmer Oil & Gas Company, has returned from an extended trip to Cleveland and other points in Ohio. He was fortunate in being able while on the trip to secure a lighter string of drilling tools for his rig on the Roysse farm, and they are expected to arrive any day. Drilling operations will be resumed just as soon as tools arrive.

Eight holes have been put down recently in the Bakerton field, and there are eight fine wells there to show as a result of the work. This is a fine record, and it is very satisfying to the companies who are operating in that field.

A representative of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company spent several days in this territory recently, paying particular attention to the Creelsboro and Bakerton fields, and he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the outlook for good production in those localities. The Cumberland people have promised to build a line to this section just as soon as production will warrant the expense.

The drilling operations of Mr. J. B. Doolittle, six miles out on Cedar Creek, are progressing uninterruptedly, and indications are promising for good results at that point. Well No. 1 is now down about 700 feet. Mr. Doolittle has not yet returned from a visit home, Worcester, N. Y., but he is keeping in close touch with the situation here through his representatives in the field.

Two representatives of the Victor Refining & Distributing Company, Nashville, Tenn., have been in Cumberland county during the past week for the purpose of buying the products of the different companies operating along Cumberland river. It is thought they will be able to make satisfactory arrangements with the operators to purchase their output, and the shipment of oil by barges is expected to begin soon.

No new developments have been reported recently in the Creelsboro field situation, but activities there are continuing unabated, and some good additional strikes are expected to be heard of there at no distant date.

Mr. E. J. Schabellitz, in charge of drilling operations for the South Kentucky Oil Company, operating on the Clint Keen farm, located on Brush Creek, Cumberland county, was in town during the past week, and he reported their No. 2 well there as having come in flowing at a depth of 200 feet. They are much pleased with the outlook there for good results. The Keen farm adjoins the Gilbert farm where the Southern Oil & Refining Company are getting such good results.

Dr. Frank D. Hines, Denver, president and general manager of the Southern Oil & Refining Company who, accompanied by Mrs. Hines, has been here for the past five weeks, left for Denver Thursday morning. While here the doctor spent sometime in the field at Bakerton, where their operations are located, and before leaving Columbia he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the progress, and results of their work in the field, and of the general outlook for the future.

Another cut of twenty cents, per barrel on Somerset light crude oil, a few days since, has brought the price down to \$1.80 per barrel. This is rather discouraging to the oil people generally, particularly in view of the

fact that this grade was selling for \$4.50 per barrel on January first, last, but it is believed that the bottom has been reached and that within the next few weeks there will be a decided improvement in the situation generally. The prices of crude oil are regulated by supply and demand, and with an ever increasing demand for oil and its products, and with production not keeping pace with the demand, it will naturally follow that prices are bound to go up, and at no distant date.

## Birthday Dinner.

On last Monday March 7, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sallie Smith gathered at her home, it being her 80th anniversary. She has only two grandchildren, Omer Hutcherson and Wyatt Y. Smith, Omer being present, and her two brothers, Mr. Josh and James Butler. There are only three of the old Butler family now living. The day was very much enjoyed by those present and hope she may live to enjoy many more with us.

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LOST.—Shepherd dog, black with white breast and pet. Notify this office or Frank Shepherd, Garlin, Ky.

## A Revival.

C. C. Crawford, of Cincinnati, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the Christian Church, Columbia, beginning Mch. 17th.

Miss Fred Fillmore, of the musical family of Fillmores, of Cincinnati, whose compositions and publications are well-known to all music lovers, will be with us as song leader.

Let all Christians be much in prayer that these leaders may come with the Gospel in sermon and song and the people of God ready to help in very good work.

Z. T. Williams.

Will be delighted to show you my line of beautiful Patterns from New York, designed by Mme Meme and Mme De Pannet. Have the Harding sport hat and the Rainbow. Also the Daisy trimmed coque de roach.

Julia Eubank.

## Circuit Court Postponed.

On account of the serious illness of a son-in-law of Judge J. C. Carter, circuit court was postponed until next Monday. The Jurors, witnesses, etc., who reported last Monday, were notified to be here next Monday, when court will proceed. A large crowd was in town Monday, but no business in the court was transacted. All interested parties are expected to be here at the opening of the court next Monday, at which time Judge Carter hopes to be here.

## Removes to Monticello.

Mr. Elmo Strange and family will remove to Monticello this week. Mr. Strange is a tinner by profession, a good workman, and has resided in Columbia a number of years, and has been kept busy here, but after visiting Monticello he concluded that the outlook there was much better for his business than Columbia. Mr. Strange has a wife, an excellent lady, and four interesting daughters. We commend this entire family to the good people of Monticello.

LOST.—A Masonic pin in the town of Columbia. Will pay a reward.—Return to this office.

H. L. Thompson.

## Shingles for Sale.

I have a lot of shingles for sale; R. A. Hutchison, Columbia, Ky.

Last Tuesday Dolphus Curry and Jesse Scott were arraigned before Judge Sinclair, charged with stealing chickens. Scott turned State's evidence and he was released. Curry was held to await the action of the grand jury. In Scott's statement he implicated another person.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, (except those shown in bank).....	\$197,459.44
Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	\$25,000.00
Total Loans.....	\$222,459.44
Deposits to secure circulation U. S. Bonds (par value).....	\$25,000.00
Owned and unpledged.....	\$24,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities.....	\$49,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	\$10,000.00
Total Bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S. ....	10,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,000.00
Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered.....	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	20,198.88
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks.....	64,541.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank [other than item 15].....	225.61
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	64,767.15
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	338.37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	750.00
Total.....	\$383,179.50

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	42,500.00
Undivided profits.....	\$3,943.29
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	\$,063.69
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately).....	500.00
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	2,338.01
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	24,300.00
Net amounts due to National Banks.....	417.62
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.....	417.62
Individual deposits subject to check.....	284,654.27
Dividends unpaid.....	none
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	\$284,654.27
Total.....	\$383,179.50

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice President, Cashier and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$387.50; Annual pay of all these officers at January 1921 rate of pay, \$4,650.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 4.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$58.33; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January 1921 rate of pay, \$700.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 1.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, ) ss:  
I, Bruce Montgomery, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Bruce Montgomery, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Mch., 1921.  
Leonora Lowe,  
Notary Public.  
Commission expires Jan. 13th, 1925.

CORRECT—Attest:  
Henry N. Miller,  
J. F. Montgomery  
Z. T. Williams  
Directors.

## Wilson-Keltner.

Saturday, Feb. 19, Mr. Harlan Keltner, of Pyrus, and Miss Annie Wilson, of Milltown, drove to Columbia, and were happily married by Eld Z. T. Williams. This is a marriage of five years courtship. Mr. Keltner is one of Adair's best young teachers, and is at present working on his mother's farm. He was a student in the L. W. T. S., for two terms. The bride is one of Milltown's excellent young ladies. Both the bride and groom were 22 years old. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

Mr. J. T. Goodman, who has been in the Ozark Mountains, Missouri, for some weeks, writes his family every few days, that his health is improving rapidly; that he was gaining a half pound per day, and would probably come home for a short visit the first of April.

If the peach and apple trees do not get too frisky there will be plenty of fruit this year.

Come and get my prices on buggies and Farm Machinery.  
S. F. Eubank.

## Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

Scott Stapleton, Ira Branham, J. W. Burbridge, Marshall Roach, Eula Vaughan, J. W. Blair, Theo Powell, L. C. Skaggs, L. G. Spence, W. B. Garnett, H. D. Murray, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Miss Tillie Trabue, Mrs. J. M. Traylor, Mrs. Daisy Banks, N. B. Kelsey, A. H. Bradshaw, A. R. Feese, Dr. G. T. Simpson, R. L. Davis, D. E. Sanders, Mrs. W. B. Hovious, H. B. Robertson, S. B. Conover, Mrs. E. Sheldon, J. A. Parrish, J. A. Vaughn, Mrs. Kate Jackson, V. O. Wheat, S. B. Dunbar, Mrs. Mary H. Floyd, Olin Rosenbaum, W. L. Strange, Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, T. C. Jones, W. B. Page, J. E. Johnson, H. J. Hanson, J. D. Weatherford, Jacob Helm, J. H. Branham, R. L. Burris, H. P. Willis, B. B. Redmon, Sam Roe, Chas. W. Pollard, E. S. Rice, Mary J. Bault, Mont Harmon, J. R. Garnett, Geo. A. Young, J. C. Burton, R. I. Arnold, W. C. Arnold.

See the Turtle back in Barnyard braid. Also the Barnyard sailors with silk crowns. You will be both surprised and delighted with my styles and prices.

Julia Eubank.

## The Elopement of Ellen.

Last Friday evening the Senior class of the Columbia High School presented in a very creditable manner, "The Elopement of Ellen", a comedy.

The cast of characters was as follows: Richard Ford, a devoted young husband, Frank Hughes; Molly, his wife, Eva Walker; Robert Shepard, Molly's brother, Frank Callison; Max Ten Eyck, a chum of Robert's, Robert Neat; Dorothy March, engaged to Max, Mary Graves McMahan; June Haverhill, Wellesley Senior, Helen Cabell and John Hume, Rector of St. Agnes', Earl Blair.

Each character was faultlessly portrayed and the cast being evenly distributed as to talent we may consider it an all star production. Special mention may be made, however, of the manner in which Earl Blair portrayed the character of the awkward and embarrassed rector Mr. Hume.

The house was crowded and the perfect attention given, showed that the efforts of the pupils were fully appreciated.

The proceeds will be added to the Senior class fund.

## For Sale.

I have five or six good young horses for sale, privately. Also one gray Percheon Stallion, 10 years old. Persons needing stock will be given a bargain.

Mrs. Lillian H. Conover, 20-26 Post-office Columbia, Ky.

It is reported here that Miss Branham and Mr. Dunbar, who eloped to Jeffersonville, but were taken in before the marriage ceremony was said, were married in Russell county last week.

I have 52+ acres of land for sale. W. B. Page, Cane Valley, Ky.

H. T. Smith, who lives two miles northwest of Columbia, lost his barn, three head of horses, five head of hogs, farming tools and hay by fire Sunday night. Origin of the fire unknown.

Mr. Elmo Strange sold his residence in the Tutt addition last week to Mrs. Eliza Shearer, possession to be given this week. The consideration is private.

Mr. E. L. Sinclair has removed to the residence, on Burkesville Street, formerly occupied by Mr. O. P. Willis. Mr. Willis removed to Mrs. Lucy Folis' residence.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbin, died last Friday night. It was only 5 weeks old.